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Subject: SAO Response to PRR #5160

Dear Ms. Carreri,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has received and completed our response to your public records request sent in via email, as follows:

I am a researcher at Northwestern University and I am writing to ask for local finance data for an academic research project I am conducting with Prof. [Julia Payson](#) at NYU (here in cc).

We have downloaded and analyzed the great local finance data available on your website for all cities in Washington up until the year 2017 ([Local Government Financial Reporting System?](#)). We are writing to ask if would be possible to obtain these same data for the year 2018 as well. Having these data would make a significant difference to our project as it would allow us to include a much larger group of cities in our study.

We are happy to share details on our academic research project and remain at your disposal for further clarifications.

In response, the deadline for filing 2018 data to our office is 150 days after the end of the fiscal year. For cities who run a calendar fiscal year, their data is not due until 5/30/2019. In summary, the 2018 data requested will not be available until summer of 2019. You should be able to download from our website once it's available next summer.

Since we have no records to provide you that would fulfill your request. We will now consider this request closed. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or issues regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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